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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION		

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE)**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2007 (Paper No. 20070516) in the above application. This response is being timely filed by October 18, 2007 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months). Further, the finality of the Office Action has been withdrawn in view of the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: